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Title: INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA
WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED
ABSORPTION CURVE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 regarding the above
referenced patent application, a response of which is due July 26, 2005.

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